

## NINE RICHMOND BOYS NAMED IN CASUALTIES

Raymond Rector Found Dead on  
Field by His Boyhood  
Chum.

## LOUISA MAN AMONG KILLED

Several of Wounded Write Home and  
Tell of Experiences—W. C. Redford,  
William Asher and Bernard  
Watkins Among Number.

Nine American soldiers from Richmond and vicinity were reported either killed or wounded yesterday, according to the casualty list and messages to relatives. In every case the men were members of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, Eightieth Division.

Official reports to his father, J. W. Rector, 734 Haynes Avenue, stated that Raymond W. Rector was instantly killed on the battlefield October 6. The word came to the father through a letter from Oscar Sutterlin, whose mother lives at 1517 Fendall Avenue. Sutterlin was Rector's chum in Richmond, and is now a member of an ambulance company at the front. He wrote home that in scouring the battlefield for wounded he had stumbled upon the body of Rector, who had been killed instantly. Sutterlin said that he had done everything possible for his chum, and that his grave had been carefully marked. The father has received word from the government regarding his son's death, but believes, against his own hopes, that the report is true. Raymond Rector was twenty-four years old and formerly a civil engineer for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He went into service in September, 1917.

## FRANK MASSIE FIRST

LOUISA MAN TO FALL.  
John Frank Massie, resident of Louisa, also a member of the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, and having many friends in Richmond, died from wounds on October 1, according to War Department dispatches to his father, J. P. Massie.

Private Massie is the first Louisa boy to be killed in action. Besides his father, he is survived by one brother, Robert B. Massie, who is now in training at Camp Lee.

John Albert DeVol, corporal, Company H, Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, was gassed in action October 4, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. W. L. DeVol, 4 North Howland Street. He is now in a Red Cross hospital in France. He is the brother of Miss Bessie Laurie DeVol, of this city.

Miss Willie Harris, a graduate nurse of the Retreat for the Sick, is caring for the patients in the ward of the hospital in which Corporal DeVol is being treated. She has written to his mother informing her of his condition.

Private Gordon McGuire Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock, of 3403 Floyd Avenue, was wounded in action about September 1. Letters received from the young man himself state that after being confined in a hospital in France for four weeks, he has now fully recovered, and has been placed behind the lines on detached duty for an indefinite period.

Mr. Hancock has another son, Robert Miller Hancock, who enlisted in the navy recently.

Mrs. N. E. Angell, of 219 East Eleventh Street, South Richmond, received news yesterday that her son, Private Ralph McLean Angell, Fifth Regiment, United States Marines, has been wounded in France. The injury occurred October 4, and Mrs. Angell is of the opinion that the wound was not

severe, as the letter conveying the information was written by Private Angell.

## LOCAL BOYS WOUNDED

Private W. C. Redford, Company B, Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, was slightly wounded on September 27, according to a letter received by his mother yesterday. The young man stated that a shell burst within a few feet of thirty men, but only two of the party were hurt. Private Redford being one of the victims. Part of the shell struck his left arm, rendering that limb useless. He states that he believes his arm will be well within a month.

"I guess you heard talk of peace at home, but there will be no peace until there is victory," stated Private William Asher, who was wounded on July 26, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Kate G. Asher, 913 West Marshall Street. He stated that he had been promoted to sergeant and transferred to the prison guard company.

Word was received yesterday that Corporal Bernard L. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins, of Rio Vista, Westhampton, had been wounded in France on September 30. He belonged to Company M, One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, and has been in service since May 28, having sailed for France in July. He is a member of the Bethel Church in Gloucester County. In a letter to his parents he said:

"Just a few lines to let you all know that I am still alive. I was wounded right arm on the morning of September 30. I am now in the hospital getting along just fine. Please don't worry, because I will be all right in several months. I am getting the very best medical attention and plenty of good things to eat, so say nothing of having a lot of real American girls to wait on me, and I tell you they seem like angels sent from heaven."

## ARTHUR CURRAN KILLED

Sergeant Arthur E. Curran, soldier of Mrs. Annie E. Carter, of this city, who was reported in the casualty list several days ago, was killed by an enemy shell, writes Captain Patullo from France.

"Your letter dated August 3, 1918," says a formal note from Captain Frank A. Patullo, "is at hand. The undersigned was in command of E Company at the time your brother met his death, but is informed by men who were in the command at that time that Sergeant Curran was instantly killed by an enemy shell, and suffered no pain whatever. His death was much regretted by both officers and men of the company." Captain Patullo then adds

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## TATUM A PRISONER

Richmond Boy Transferred From Limburg to Hattatt, in Baden, by Germans.

Private Roscoe Ingram Tatum, Richmond, having been transferred from Limburg to Hattatt, in Baden, by the Germans, was reported by the War Department yesterday by the War Department. A card was received from the young man, dated October 11, a few days ago. He was in Company I, Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, having trained at Camp Lee, and later at Camp Merritt. Private Tatum has two brothers in service. One in France and the other in the navy.

Loving-Hawthorne.  
Miss Anita Hawthorne, granddaughter of the late Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was married to Lieutenant W. B. Loving, Jr., son of Professor W. B. Loving, of Richmond, last night at 7 o'clock at the bride's home, 3322 Floyd Avenue. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. T. C. Skinner, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. They will be at home where Lieutenant Loving is stationed, at the Georgia Agricultural College last year, and was awarded his commission at the Plattsburg training camp.

Westhampton Opens To-Morrow.  
Westhampton College will reopen its doors Monday morning. The college authorities have been advised by Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, Chief Health Officer of the city, that the college could safely be allowed to open Monday and that the outbreak of typhoid fever is not so serious as the school closed at its option. As the school closed at its option it expects to open at the time indicated.

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## FINE PROGRESS MADE ON NEW BOILER PLANT

Official of Emergency Fleet Corporation Well Pleased With Rapidly of Construction.

Final plans for the government boiler plant, in process of erection on the South Side, have been received by John T. Wilson & Co., the contractors, and fast progress is being made on this work. An official of the United States Emergency Shipbuilding Corporation, who recently made an inspection of the work, declared that it was proceeding more rapidly than any similar construction project in the country. About 500 men are now being employed in building the plant, and when it is completed, a large number, variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000, will be put to work.

In the last few days twenty carloads of material have been received at the plant. Eighteen hundred feet of railroad track has been completed, and the grading for 2,500 more has been finished. Footings have been completed for three main buildings and half of the footings for the main boiler plant. The contractors have completed, for the city, a permanent six-inch water main along Fourth Street to within 600 feet of the plant. As soon as some grading is done this will be brought to the plant and connections will be made.

## PREDICTS EARLY VICTORY

Former President Taft Says War Will Succeed Unconditionally Very Soon.

(By Associated Press.)  
DURHAM, N. H., November 2.—Former President Taft, in an address to 1,000 members of the student army training corps at New Hampshire College to-day, predicted that Germany would surrender unconditionally in from one to six months. He assured the students that even if they did not go overseas the moral effect of their entrance into service would be felt no less strongly.

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## HELD UP AND ROBBED

C. M. Allison Reports to Police Action of Highwaymen in the East End.

C. M. Allison, 2612 East Franklin Street, was held up and robbed shortly after 8 o'clock last night by two armed men on Franklin between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets.

The bandits took \$25 from Allison. He was unable to tell the police whether the men were white or black and could not say that they were masked.

Colonel Deurat Here.  
Colonel E. G. Deurat is visiting Lieutenant John C. Boggs, at 125 South Laurel Street. Colonel Deurat trained Lieutenant Boggs at Camp Oglethorpe before the latter went overseas.

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At the height of the epidemic there were 38 kitchens in operation, and in addition to soup, milk, custard and bread were delivered each day to those in need.

For the two weeks during the worst of the scourge, between eighteen and nineteen hundred patients were served daily with the nourishment they required.

As it is impossible to thank individually the many good people who helped this work, THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION wish to express their appreciation through the newspapers, sincerely hoping that these Good Samaritans feel rewarded for their labors by the great good they have accomplished and untold suffering they helped to relieve.

They also wish to thank the many owners of automobiles who called day after day for the nurses and took them on their rounds of visits, not only relieving thereby the weary nurse, but enabling her to visit many more patients than she could have done had she been obliged to walk or to wait for the street cars.

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